

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

DOCKET NO. 2014-346-WS Order No. 2017-76-H

NOVEMBER 21, 2017

Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Incorporated for Approval of an Increase for Water and Sewer Rates, Terms and Conditions (Remand)

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Directive Ruling on Discovery Date and Modifying Remaining Dates for the Pre-filing of Testimony and Exhibits and Modifying the Hearing Date

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

Pursuant to the pre-filing of responsive testimony and exhibits in this case, Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Incorporated ("DIUC") propounded discovery to the Intervenor Property Owners' Associations and the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"). After an objection to the date designated by DIUC for the service of answers to interrogatories was filed by ORS, and a response was filed by DIUC, discussions between DIUC, ORS, and the Intervenor began about appropriate times for the service of responses to discovery, and subsequent modified pre-filing dates and a modified hearing date. After correspondence with the parties, the Standing Hearing Officer holds that the following dates are hereby established for the remainder of this case:

November 28, 2017: All discovery responses shall be served and in the parties' hands by the close of business;

November 30, 2017: Rebuttal testimony and exhibits from DIUC must be filed and served and in the hands of the parties by the close of business;

December 5, 2017: Surrebuttal testimony and exhibits from the Intervenor and ORS must be filed and served and in the hands of the parties by the close of business, or by whatever time on that date that may be agreed upon by the parties. The parties are encouraged to negotiate on the time of day by which Surrebuttal testimony and exhibits are furnished to DIUC on December 5, 2017.

December 6 and December 7, 2017: The hearing on the merits starts at 10:30 am on December 6, 2017, and the hearing may continue into December 7, 2017;

December 11, 2017: Proposed Orders are due by the close of business. It is understood that the parties may not be able to reference the Transcript of Testimony in the proposed order. This ends the Standing Hearing Officer's Directive.

